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**SECRETARY BYSIEWICZ HONORS ELECTION DAY POLL
WORKERS FROM 2nd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

745 poll workers from forty-one cities and towns honored

Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz today honored 745 Election Day poll workers with five or more years of experience with Public Service Awards in a ceremony at Clinton Town Hall. Today's ceremony honored those who reside in the 2nd Congressional District, and poll workers from forty-one different cities and towns were honored.

Among the 745 honored today were poll workers from Andover, Bolton, Bozrah, Canterbury, Chester, Clinton, Colchester, Columbia, Coventry, Deep River, Durham, East Hampton, East Lyme, Eastford, Ellington, Enfield, Franklin, Griswold, Haddam, Killingly, Ledyard, Lyme, Madison, Marlborough, Montville, New London, Norwich, Old Lyme, Plainfield, Pomfret, Salem, Somers, Sprague, Sterling, Stonington, Suffield, Thompson, Voluntown, Waterford, Windham, Woodstock.

"Without you stepping forward to help people every year, our polling places would not run as smoothly as they always do, and the voting process wouldn't be as simple as it is," Secretary Bysiewicz told today's honorees. "You help to make it easier for people to cast their votes, and that is so important. Congratulations to each one of you, and I hope that you continue your service to your cities and towns on Election Day for many years to come."

Poll workers honored today included people who volunteer each year to work as Election Day moderators, checkers, machine tenders, machine mechanics, or perform other important roles, Secretary Bysiewicz said.

The Office of the Secretary of the State has presented Public Service Awards by congressional district to many different groups over the past seven years, including professional firefighters, volunteer firefighters, volunteer emergency service workers, municipal and community volunteers, youth volunteers, and volunteer coaches and assistant coaches. To date, more than 15,200 have been honored by the Office of the Secretary of the State for their public service.

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